

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re U.S. Patent Application of)

TOMITA et al.)

Application Number: 09/923,340)

Filed: August 8, 2001)

For: THE LOGICAL VOLUME ADMINISTRATION)
METHOD, THE SERVICE USING THE METHOD AND)
THE MEMORY MEDIUM STORING THE SERVICE)

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0024)

Art Unit 2142

Examiner
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**, which is being submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

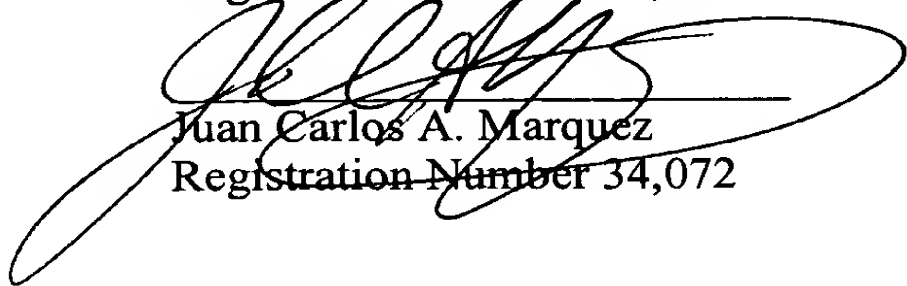
Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination*.

Respectfully submitted,

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